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APK = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

News

Division Buildings Reopening Soon

In accordance with the Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan, the Libraries, Archives and Museums buildings in Juneau and Sitka plan to be open sometime in June 2020. Exact dates and conditions of visiting are still being worked out and will be announced through all of the Division's media channels, including an "At the APK and SJM EXTRA." We look forward to welcoming you to our physical facilities in the safest way we can manage.

Online Events

Friday French Group

Every Friday, Noon – 1:00 pm, Online. Requires one time registration at https://lam.alaska.gov/frenchfromhome.

Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure environment. We use WebEx with both video and audio, so you'll need a computer or other device with internet access. If not part of your device, you'll need speakers/headphones and a microphone.

Virtual First Friday: Opening of Suffrage Star

Friday, June 5th starting at 4:30 pm, at https://lam.alaska.gov/suffrage-star

This exhibit shares the history of women's suffrage in Alaska and shows how national and local activism brought the vote to Alaska women citizens in 1913, seven years before the passage of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. Alaska's Suffrage Star features the stories of Alaska women voting rights activists, from philanthropic miner, Nellie Cashman, to Tlingit educator,

Tillie Paul. This online exhibit is the companion to the traveling exhibit of the same name that is now making its way across the state.

Women of Alaska

On Demand

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/ stories/5d018fa163684612ab4bd1a7c41814fe

This exhibit is curated from the collections of the Alaska State Archives and Alaska State Library Historical Collections and contains a sampling of the many women who have not only survived, but thrived in times of hardship and discrimination, paving the way for future generations. We invite you to explore the stories of these women and reflect on their accomplishments, as well as those of the women in your own life.

At the APK archived videos

On demand on 360North's YouTube Playlist

For June, we suggest you watch:

Author Talk with Daniel Lee Henry [YouTube, 1 hr 53 min]

In his book, Across the Shaman's River: John Muir, the Tlingit Stronghold, and the Opening of the North, author Daniel Lee Henry explores Muir's relationship with Alaska and the Tlingit people. Drawing from Muir's unpublished journals and the author's interviews with 16 Tlingit elders, the book displays a profound intercultural dynamic rarely seen in American history writing.

Until we have resumed regular lecture hall activity, we'll be highlighting an At the APK video in future issues for your on demand viewing pleasure.

Online Exhibitions

Alaska State Museum – Juneau

- » Lowlands by Sara Tabbert
- » https://lam.alaska.gov/sara-tabbert-lowlands

Other Online Resources

Alaska State Archives Virtual Field Trip

Take a virtual field trip to the Alaska State Archives and discover the people and events of the past that have shaped who we are as a state today! Explore Alaskan history through digital exhibits and primary sources from the comfort of your home through our education resources.

Start your journey with the <u>State Archives' Forget</u> <u>Me Not Blog</u>

Sheldon Jackson Museum Virtual Tour

Take a <u>virtual tour of the Sheldon Jackson Museum</u> made available by the National Park Service.

SLED - An information portal to Alaska and Beyond

https://sled.alaska.edu

From Alaska history to the latest research to caring for your outboard motor, SLED has something for you. Available to all residents of Alaska.

Alaska Digital Library

https://adl.overdrive.com

If you have a library card with any Juneau or Sitka library, you have access to the Alaska Digital Library, a collection of tens of thousands of ebooks and audio books. If you don't know where to start, choose one of our categories from the front page like:

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